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1. EMBASSY CONCURS WITH DEPT PROPOSAL TO SEEK SOVIET QUID PRO QUO IN RETURN FOR OUR AGREEMENT TO ISSUE VISAS FOR CREWMEN OF AEROFLOT FLIGHTS TO US CITIES OTHER THAN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON.

2. WITH REGARD TO LANDING RIGHTS, PRESUME THAT DEPT IS AWARE OF PAN AMERICAN'S EXISTING PERMISSION TO LAND AT KIEV, TASHKENT, ODESSA, AND KHABAROVSK, IN ADDITION TO MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD, AND THAT SPECIAL ONE-TIME LANDING PERMISSION WAS GRANTED FOR YEREVAN. PANAM REPRESENTATIVE IN MOSCOW INDICATED THAT THESE RIGHTS HAVE NOT BEEN USED BECAUSE MOST AIR CORRIDORS RUN THROUGH MOSCOW WHICH RESULTS IN PROHIBITIVE EXPENSE OF FLIGHTS TO SOVIET CITIES OTHER THAN MOSCOW AND LENINGRAD. PANAM DOES NOT APPEAR TO HAVE ANY OUTSTANDING PROBLEM SUITABLE FOR RECIPROCITY IN CONTEXT OF AEROFLOT CHARTER REQUEST.

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3. WITH REGARD TO THE VISA QUESTION, EMBASSY CONCURS THAT
THE SOVIET REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRY POINTS FOR
AEROFLOT CREWMEN MAY AFFORD OPPORTUNITY FOR RENEWAL REQUEST
FOR EXPANDED NUMBER OF ENTRY POINTS TO THE SOVIET UNION FOR
US DIPLOMATS AND OFFICIAL VISITORS. EMBASSY CONCURS
WITH LANGUAGE OF PROPOSED DEPARTMENT REPLY (PARA 5 REFTEL C).
EMBASSY NOTES THAT DEPARTMENT'S LIST OF PROPOSED SOVIET CITIES
FOR PAN AMERICAN CREWMEN'S ENTRY VARIES FROM THE LIST OF
CITIES IN WHICH ACCORDING TO LOCAL PAN AM OFFICE, PAN AM
ALREADY HAS PERMISSION TO LAND.
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